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CELSOC Selects Assemblywoman Nicole Parra as Legislator of the Year for 2007

Sacramento, Calif. – The Consulting Engineers and Land Surveyors of California (CELSOC) has selected Assemblywoman Nicole Parra (D-Hanford) as the recipient of its 2007 Legislator of the Year Award. Parra will receive the award at CELSOC's Legislator of the Year luncheon, on Tuesday, Feb. 12, at the Hyatt Regency Sacramento.

Parra was selected due to her responsiveness to constituent needs, support of the private sector's role in solving California's infrastructure problem and her recognition that increased infrastructure is a necessary part of addressing growth and quality of life issues in the state.

"Assemblywoman Parra understands the impacts that legislative and regulatory actions have on job-creating businesses and is committed to improving California's business climate," said Paul Meyer, executive director of CELSOC. "She also strongly supports improving California's roads, schools, water facilities and energy supplies and using public-private partnerships when appropriate to help achieve those goals. We are very pleased to honor Assemblywoman Parra for her outstanding work in the Legislature."

CELSOC is a statewide association representing 1,200 private consulting engineering and land surveying firms that average 20 employees each. CELSOC is dedicated to enhancing the consulting engineering and land surveying professions, protecting the general public and promoting the use of the private sector in the growth and development of our state. Its members provide services for all phases of planning, designing and constructing projects. For more information, visit www.celsoc.org.

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